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As per the Order returning the appeal for this application to the examiner, the Examiner's answer mailed on October 25, 2006 is hereby VACATED.

If the examiner determines that the corrected appeal brief complies with 37 CFR 41.37(c), a new Examiner's answer in response to the corrected appeal brief filed on December 5, 2006 will be mailed in due course. Otherwise, a notice of non-compliant appeal brief will be mailed.

A reply brief was filed in response to the vacated Examiner's answer. The applicants are reminded that they will need to resubmit a reply brief, should they deem one necessary, since any reply brief must be in response to the new Examiner's answer.

No response to this letter is required.

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